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TWO HELLAS STARS SHOCK NAMES IN 'THE KELLY GANG'

From MARTIN ASTON, in Sydney

Two South Melbourne-Hellas players — Tommy Anderson and Jimmy Adam — are the shock selections in the Australian squad to train for the Everton v Australia clash in Sydney on May 16.

Australia's sole selector and coach Jim Kelly announced the squad in Sydney late on Tuesday.

Victoria has only six players in the squad of 19. Three more players will be added next week, but it is unlikely they will be Victorians.

Victoria's players are: Anderson, Adams (Hellas), Jurecki, Kowalec (Polonia), Micic, Stankovic (J.U.S.T.).

Here is the squad:

GOALKEEPERS: Ron Lord (Prague), Adauta Iglesias (Apia).

FULL BACKS: Heinz Ringhoff (Yugal), Stuart Sherwin (Prague), Barry Salisbury (South Coast).

HALF BACKS: Frank Micic (J.U.S.T.), Tommy Anderson (S.M.-Hellas), Mita Stojanovich (Yugal), Pat Hughes (Apia), Les Scheinflug (Prague).

FORWARDS: Kaz Kowalec (Polonia), Jimmy Adam (S.M.-Hellas), Tom Stankovic (J.U.S.T.), Mike Jurecki (Polonia), Herbert Ninaus (Hakoah, Sydney), John Doherty (5th Coast Utd), Johnny Wong (Apia), Louis Gauto (Prague), Peter Hrnir (Prague).

Surprise omission was that of controversial Hakoah (Sydney) and former Australian star Leo Baumgartner.



● Tommy Anderson — big surprise.

Victorians shocked

Victorian Soccer officials last night expressed surprise at "so few Victorians in the squad."

They were shocked that Vic Janczyk had been omitted from the squad, and "stunned" at the inclusion of Anderson and Adam.

It is believed that Kelly has not seen Adam play, but has chosen him on his reputation from overseas.

Anderson has obviously been chosen because of his bustling style of play. He is one of the few players in Australian Soccer to play a similar game to the Everton boys.

Mr Theo Marnaras, Australian Federation chairman, said last night he was happy with the squad.

"Jim Kelly has toured every State looking for the best players. He knows his job and I am confident he has picked the best squad."

Martin Aston, our Sydney correspondent, says that apart from the dropping of Baumgartner the other big surprise was the inclusion of Barry Salisbury (South Coast) as a full back.

The inclusion of forward Peter Hrnir (Prague) was also a surprise as he had been dropped by Prague last year.

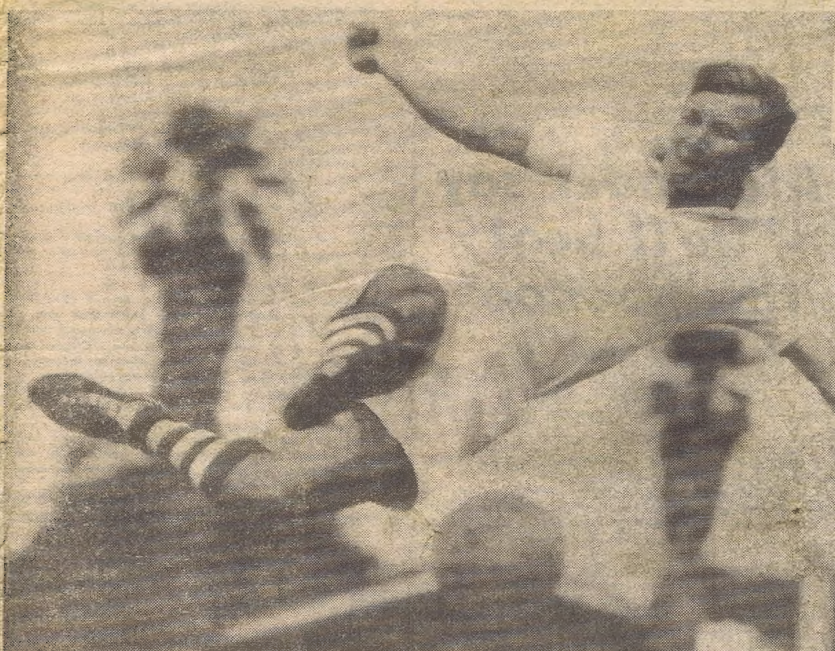
Many give Gauto, the Argentine left winger of Prague, a good chance of succeeding against Everton because of his speed and agility on the wing.

Two players Kelly is keen to see are English international Bill Perry, who arrives in Sydney today to play for South Coast, and Pat Woods, also, South Coast, who has been overseas.

The youngest player of the squad is Pat Hughes (Apia), who is 22 and hails from Scotland.

Kelly plans to play a trial match under lights in Sydney next Tuesday or Thursday.

● Up in the air about his Australian selection is Polonia's Kaz Kowalec. Here he is at training last night.



250 boys can't play soccer!

More than 250 Victorian boys will be unable to play Soccer this season because of the shortage of leaders.

Mr R. S. Harvey, Federation Junior Chairman, said this yesterday.

He said: "There will be 300 teams in the Saturday and school competitions which kick-off on April 11."

"Although we are pleased to see this increase in our playing strength, it could have been much larger if only men with knowledge of the game would come forward and assist as team managers and coaches," he added.



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LIKELY TOUR CAPTAIN IS SENT OFF

By MARTIN ASTON

Prospective Australian captain Mita Stojanovich was sent off while playing for Yugal against Croatia last Sunday.

Croatia showed greatly improved form to score a 3-1 win over their traditional rival.

They held this lead when referee Tony Boskovic sent Stojanovich from the field early in the second half.

Boskovic had no hesitation in sending him from the field when Stojanovich allegedly kicked an opposing player.

He had been cautioned for tripping an opponent

a couple of minutes earlier. It was the first defeat suffered by Yugal and means that Apia and Bankstown are the only teams who remain unbeaten after three rounds of the premiership series.

Bankstown caused a major upset when they went to Woonona and staged a fighting recovery to score a 5-3 win over Jim Kelly's South Coast team.

South Coast allowed the

match to slip from their grasp because they led 3-1 when Graham Barnett scored a goal a minute after the interval.

And it should have been 4-1 because Barnett had earlier failed to score from a penalty kick when his shot went straight at Bankstown goalkeeper Bill Rork.

But Bankstown refused to give in and their forceful tactics created gaps in the South Coast defence.

Prague showed a return to form to score a 5-1 win over Hakoah and a most encouraging feature was the splendid display of prospective Australian left half Les Scheinflug.

BACKGROUND TO SOCCER

The year
Heinz
was a
'ring-in'

Little did the people who saw "H. Ringland" playing as a forward for the Merewether team in Newcastle some years ago realise that they were watching a potential Australian full back.

For "H. Ringland" was none other than the surprise selection in our Australian squad for the coming matches against Everton, Heinz Ringoff, of Yugal.

Ringoff has revealed to me that in 1958 he played three matches under an assumed name in Newcastle because he was broke and needed the money.

"I laugh when I think about it now, but it was not funny at the time," he said.

His career has certainly had its ups and downs but Ringoff always has proved to be an extraordinarily useful player.

He must be rated as the surprise selection in the Australian squad because never at any stage has he been a member of the NSW training squad.

But Ringoff could even be chosen in the final Australian team to play Everton and not just because of the understanding he has built up with centre half Mita Stojanovich in the Yugal team.

He is easily the fastest full back in Sydney and speed will be a vital factor if our team is going to give Everton a run for their money.

But the most surprising thing about the rise of Ringoff is that he did not start playing as a full back until he joined Yugal two years ago.

Before this he played with Prague and the old Auburn club as a winger or centre forward and scored plenty of goals.

His interest in Soccer was cultivated between bombing raids on Mannheim in Germany during the war.

Ringoff used to sneak out to a nearby field and play with the other boys with a ball made of rags.

"We have got to stop importing players from Europe," said former Austrian star Leo Baumgartner in a television interview last Sunday.

I nearly fell out of my chair when I heard him say this.

"We have hundreds of boys here who with the proper coaching could be developed into players who would be good enough to represent Australia in three or four years," said Baumgartner.

"Now is the time to start."

This is only too true. But perhaps this statement was motivated by the fact that Baumgartner has just started a coaching school for promising young players.

It is with pleasure that I am going to eat some humble pie at the expense of our leading referee Tony Boskovic.

Recently I warned that a lot of people were saying that Boskovic was getting too big for his boots and this led to him seeking me out and asking why I had turned against him.

I told him that it would be tragic if he allowed himself to become a dictator because he is so far ahead of our other Sydney referees that it does not matter.

We had a long talk which ended in Boskovic admitting that perhaps he was becoming a little too haughty.

Perhaps our conversation had the desired effect because since then Boskovic has been better than ever.

It was only his firm control which prevented things from getting out of hand when bitter rivals Croatia and Yugal were opposed last Sunday in what has become a "prestige" match in the Yugoslavian community.

He even had the courage to order Yugal's star player, Mita Stojanovich, from the field early in the second half.

This was the best display I have ever seen from a local referee and if Boskovic can continue in this manner he should be certain to be appointed to control at least one of the Everton v Australia matches.

—MARTIN ASTON



"Don't be daft, mate! Is it likely we'd 'ave a coin on us — on a Wednesday!"

HERBERT'S OUT TO PROVE THEM WRONG

By MARTIN ASTON

Unpredictable Hakoah goal chaser Herbert Ninaus on Saturday gets his chance to prove to sole selector Jim Kelly that he was wrong in omitting him from the Australian squad to play Everton.

They will be directly opposed when Kelly's South Coast team meets Hakoah.

Kelly has been playing a deep lying role as a second centre half to Jim Harris because the South Coast defence is not as strong as it should be.

There is nothing that Kelly would like more than to have the hard running Ninaus as the spearhead of the Australian attack against Everton.

This is because Ninaus has the ability to score a goal against any team in the world.

But he is out of form and overweight.

The State selectors are considering taking a gamble and including Ninaus in the NSW team to play Everton on the chance that he might strike form and score an early goal.

But Kelly is going to include only the "form" players in the Australian team and that rules out Ninaus unless he can show a dramatic improvement in the next couple of weeks.

There also will be great interest in the first appearance of former Blackpool left winger Bill Perry for South Coast.

South African born Perry won three International Caps for England before touring here with the Blackpool team in 1958.

He has great speed and a powerful shot in his left foot and is certain to develop into a match winner for South Coast.

Also in a formidable South Coast forward line which has a blend of speed and ball control are Australian squad players Graham Barnett and John Doherty.

I am going for South Coast to win what could develop into a high scoring match.

The suspension of prospective Australian captain and centre half Mita Stojanovich appears to have ended whatever chance Yugal had of beating Apia on Sunday.

Apia now should win by a couple of goals.

The greatly improved Croatia will be out for revenge in their match against Corinthian on Sunday and they should get it.

Corinthian caused an upset by eliminating them from the Federation Cup a fortnight ago, but Croatia's form in this match was just too bad to be true.

Pan-Hellenic are set to make a revival under their new coach Frank Hearn and they are likely to prove too

good for Budapest - St George on Sunday.

Their newly signed wing half from Apia, Bob McKellar, could dominate play in the middle of the field and create opportunities for his and burly Jim Fernie.

Bankstown are playing with such spirit that they should beat Cumberland United on Saturday, while Prague should pick up another two points against bottom of the table Canterbury-Marrickville on Sunday.

Alexander say "we'll beat this hoodoo"

By JIM EFSTRATIADES

Will the story be repeated?

Experience from previous years proves that one of the hardest things in Soccer is for one Metropolitan team to be promoted and STAY in the State League company.

It happened many times before to newly promoted Metropolitan teams, and many Soccer experts insist it will happen again this year.

One of the two clubs in State League, Alexander, is at the bottom of the ladder after two rounds.

But will they stay there? Is Alexander going to overcome stiff opposition and, despite a slow and unimpressive start, prove worthy of the great honor bestowed upon them?

Personally, I think that Alexander is a much better team than many people think, and that the many moves which committee members have already undertaken to bring the team up to standard will eventually work out.

One very good and experienced player, Michaelides, is already on the way to Australia. He is expected here very soon and he

will be followed by at least three others.

Four outstanding players will most definitely create the move forward so much needed by an inexperienced team.

On the other hand, it must be accepted that the five new members of the team, Service, McLaughlin, Hastie, Spiridakis and Glennie will need two or three weeks before they settle down completely.

Of these players Spiridakis has already proved he possesses a terrific kick and McLaughlin and Hastie came here with a mighty reputation.

Anyway, if you have any doubts about the surprises Alexander is preparing for all other State League clubs this year, you may ask their president, Mr Vic Nicolaides. You will surely get a great assurance that his club will not be relegated, but will finish very well indeed.



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IT LOOKS BLACK FOR THE CROSS

By JIM COOK

Footscray-J.U.S.T. are back to form with a bang following their show against Polonia on Easter Monday and they should account for George Cross at Olympic Park on Saturday.

One reason why I forecast a win for J.U.S.T. is because George Cross have had too many changes to their team and they're disjointed.

The Footscray half line of Dixon, Rice and Micic should prove too strong for the Cross attack, which is weak at inside.

George Cross, hit by Hodgson's injury, must give what is their best combination available time to settle so that confidence can be restored.

It wouldn't surprise if Marshall Gibb is reintroduced to add punch to a punchless attack.

LIONS v HELLAS AT OLYMPIC PARK — SUNDAY

Lions with their rugged style of play may baffle Hellas—but I doubt it.

Against Triestina they showed a pathetic lack of skill, and while Hellas may not be a classy side they should with Papadopoulos, Mandalis, Anderson and Adam carry too many guns for Lions.

Lions' hope rests on their ability to quickly break up the Creek moves and to strengthen their attack.

With Graham Watson likely to resume this should improve.

ALEXANDER v MELBOURNE

The battle of the bottom dogs should be a grim encounter, as both are pointless and hugging the last two positions.

Alexander need a general in their side to curb its impetuosity. If they succeed in their quest for this type of player they could make it hot for Melbourne.

Melbourne have misfired badly since their Schloser Cup win and their teamwork and results must be disappointing to coach Mike de Bruyckere.

Alexander slightly favored.

The Irish are strong

Irishmen are beginning to make an impact in Melbourne Soccer and at the moment the men from the Emerald Isle could almost field a team which would not disgrace itself in the State League.

IRISH PLAYERS: Service (Alexander), Patterson (Juventus), Rice (J.U.S.T.), Sloan (Hellas), Norris (Wilhelmina), Watson (Lions), Kenny (Juventus), Terry (George Cross), McCauley (Wilhelmina) and Larmour (Moreland).

There could be others.

Tony Vella, the new coach of J.U.S.T., is going the rounds. After eight years with Floriana in Malta, Tony came to Melbourne and spent three years with J.U.S.T. before moving to George Cross for another three-year spell.

He had about six months with Polonia before joining Lions, with whom he played for two seasons.

JUVENTUS v WILHELMINA

A rejuvenated Juventus, with Miller back with a bang and Donlevy a big success at inside, should give the Italians confidence.

But Wilhelmina are a dour and determined opposition, with McCauley and van Alphen forming the backbone of the tenacious defence.

The game may swing either way in the early stages but Juventus may emerge ultimate winners.

HAKOAH v TRIESTINA

Hakoah should climb the League table with a comfortable win over a Triestina side that still falls short of State League class.

The Middle Parkers are looking up and although their optimism is linked with cautiousness they are an improved side.

Triestina have made a good capture in keeper George Cross but they have still plenty of problems.

POLONIA v SLAVIA

Polonia are certain to tackle league leaders Slavia with a certain amount of uncertainty and for a good reason — the speedway is far from the ideal type of ground for Polonia's precision and teamwork.

In fact Slavia could custom themselves much better as their players are more adaptable.

This should be a thrilling game with lions of good soccer, with names like Janczyk, Jankowski, Jurecki, Kowalec and Zientara for Polonia and Slavia's Cook, Auchie, Sanchez and McMeahan.

Polonia have the edge but



● Melbourne full back Bukkos looks as if he has just given Polonia's centre forward Mike Jurecki a "hot-foot." Mike leapt three feet in the air to escape the burly Melbourne defenders' tackle. Incident in the Polonia-Melbourne clash at Olympic Park on Saturday.

STATE LEAGUE

Next weekend's State League fixtures are —
OLYMPIC PARK (Saturday) — J.U.S.T. v George Cross.
OLYMPIC PARK (Sunday) — Lions v S.M.-Hellas.

SHOWGROUNDS — Alexander v Melbourne.

MIDDLE PARK — Hakoah v Triestina.

ELSTERNWICK PARK — Juventus v Wilhelmina.

MARIBYRNONG — Polonia v Slavia.

All kick-offs at 2.45 p.m.

3 NEW LIONS SHINE

New players in Lions team this season, Schwarz (C. H.), Bevis (R. W.) and Brennan (I. R.) were among their side's best players against Wilhelmina at Ringwood on Saturday.

Schwarz, with captain, McLachlan defended well all day.

Transferred from First Division team Austria at the end of last season, he has quickly adjusted his play to State League standard.

He will be a serviceable and safe centre half and will trouble most centre forwards. On Saturday he had the better of the duel with Dutch centre forward van der Gaag.

Inside right Bernard Brennan came

from the same Queensland team as former Lions player Sid Tucker.

Tucker, who played with Lions last season, returned to his Queensland team, Latrobe, this season and Brennan replaced him.

At 23 Brennan is young enough to improve.

Third new player, Nigel Bevis, also 23, formerly played with Polonia reserves.

On Saturday against Wilhelmina he started brilliantly in the Lions reserve team and was then taken off and put into the senior team in place of the injured Watson. Bevis played well after a nervous start.

Bobby is new man at Lions helm

State League team Lions have a new leader.

He is Scottish-born left back Bobby McLachlan. He replaced Tony Vella as captain-coach last week when Vella resigned to coach J.U.S.T.

Vella coached Lions to the final of the night Soccer competition, which they lost to Polonia.

At Lions he was receiving a weekly coaching fee and normal match payment bonuses.

Two weeks ago he asked for an increase and this was agreed to by the Lions committee.

However, Vella failed to turn up at a practice match at St. Albans before the season proper commenced.

Lions officials said he seemed happy with their offers.

However, they learnt last Saturday that Vella had accepted a long-term coaching contract with J.U.S.T. at a greatly increased figure than he was receiving at Lions.

His contract at Footscray is only for coaching. Vella has retired as a player, and is still registered with Lions.

New Lions coach McLachlan has plenty of material to work with at Essendon, but it will take some time to mould his team into a possible final four prospect.

At 25, McLachlan has a ton of experience. Before coming to Australia he played with Scottish second division team Morton.

In Australia he first played with Sydney team Apia, then last year had a couple of games with Slavia before joining Lions. — PETER ROBBINS.

Ex-Referee will manage Hakoah

Hakoah have appointed former top referee Fred Hutchison as team manager and assistant secretary.

Fred is the second former referee to be appointed as a club team manager — Bill Curran took on the job at Hellas recently.

But unlike Bill's position, Fred will not be full-time at Hakoah.

He will help Kurt Defris with the general running of the team, and his vast experience and Soccer know-how will be a great asset to Hakoah.

Fred was a former secretary at Wilhelmina and a Sporting Globe writer.

MAL JACKSON, Sandringham Reserves captain, was taken to Alfred Hospital with a suspected broken ankle after Monday's match against Dandenong. Verdict was a severe sprain but this popular man-about-town will be out for five weeks.

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LET'S TRAIN OUR BOYS NOW



What's happening to the Victorian State squad?

There are only three weeks to the first big interstate clash, against South Australia, in Adelaide on April 25.

Two weeks after this Victoria saddles up for their biggest game in years, against Everton, at Olympic Park, on May 10.

Are we going to wait a week before these games before we pick a squad? If so, it's not good enough.

Already in Sydney, the New South Wales squad are training and their early runs show promise of big things this season.

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Jim can throw his weight around in goal

Melbourne can thank their lucky stars that hefty goal keeper Jim Davis decided to make Soccer his sporting career, instead of nurturing a promising future as a hammer thrower.

Jim, a hefty 6 ft. 1 in. and 16½ stone, "set" himself for the Empire Games in Perth in November, 1962, and reached a distance of more than 160 ft.

He came sixth in the Victorian hammer-throwing championships in 1962, but realised he could not make the 170ft plus distance needed to qualify for the games.

So it was back to Soccer, and Jim's big problem was to reduce from a lumbering, immobile hammer-throwing 16½ stone to a trim, lightning-fast mere 14 stone.

Jim, a physical education instructor at Altona North Technical School, knew all the right weight-reducing techniques, and last year at 14 stone was State League's most improved goalkeeper and a key man in Melbourne's powerful defence structure.

It is interesting, too, that Jim uses a long throw to clear his goal. He gets almost the same distance — and for greater accuracy — than a kick-off.

Jim arrived in Melbourne four years ago from England and has played with Hakoah, George Cross and Melbourne.

Centre half!

Jim began his Soccer career with a school team — at centre half! Next game the goalkeeper was absent. Jim took his place and stayed there.

He was invited to play with Millwall and played with their "A" team until joining the RAF. Jim served eight years with the Air Force as a physical education teacher.

It was in the RAF that he first became interested in hammer-throwing, after meeting champion British thrower Dave Brands.

He took it up seriously as a sport and was runner-up in the RAF championships in 1959 and 1960. He was twice runner-up in the Surrey County championships, throwing 155 feet.

But Jim kept his Soccer interest up and was offered a trial with Fulham, through Tony Macedo, an England Under-23 international

who was in the Air Force with Jim.

On leave Jim had a try-out with Fulham and later signed as an amateur.

He went to Germany for a year and on return purchased his discharge from the RAF and took over as physical training instructor with Fulham before leaving for Australia in 1960.

Jim's uncle coaxed him to Australia with stories of "unlimited opportunity."

"He sure was right," says Jim. "Australia has terrific opportunities for young people who want to chase them."

In Melbourne Jim met Ron Sawewski, coach of Hakoah, who during the summer holidays took him down to Elwood beach with Del Mannerling (Hakoah's keeper). "He proved to me I really knew very little about goalkeeping," said Jim.

"Since his coaching I

By JIM USHER

have improved tremendously. His coaching methods are different from anything I have ever experienced. His knowledge of the technique of goalkeeping is amazing. You could not fail to learn."

(Proof of this is Ron's grooming of young Hakoah keeper Sam Tarascio, who looks like a future Victorian goalie.)

Jim's road to Soccer heights was helped by star J.U.S.T. centre half Billy Rice, Jim and Billy spent every night last year practising.

Jim gives credit to these two for his vastly improved form at Melbourne last year.

Jim says Melbourne will be a power in State League this year — despite their 6-1 drubbing by Polonia last Saturday. They have a great defence and

tremendous team spirit.

Melbourne's defence last year conceded only 34 goals — least number of any side outside the four. Most of these goals came in the early part of the season before Melbourne had settled as a combination.

Jim has come up against some class players in his three years in State League, but his most feared opponent is Polonia's Mike Jurecki.

"Mike is undoubtedly the best ball player in Victoria, if not Australia, and can adapt himself to any side. He is a deadly marksman when in possession near goal — as I know only too well," Jim laughed.

AS A PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR JIM HAS FIXED IDEAS ON TRAINING.

"A good foundation must be laid during the summer on a physical basis.

"It's no good starting training three or four weeks before the season starts. Obviously you must be playing your best in the first game — and not build up as you go during the season.

"This is costly to your team — and confidence."

Jim believes that a Soccer player should have a month off at the end of the season — and then begin preparing for the next.

This training is up to the individual — it's a matter of self-discipline. Once a player loses his enthusiasm for training he is no longer able to give 100% effort when playing.

Off season preparation should take the form of progressive training in long distance running (three or four miles per day), loosening and stretching exercises to increase mobility, then gradual strengthening exercises concentrating on all major muscle groups of the body.

This paves way for pro. Soccer

A JIM COOK Soccer comment

Negotiation and promotion changes proposed for 1964 and 1965 it's clear that the picture of Victorian Soccer will rapidly change in the next few years.

In my view the changes will see a step nearer part-time and full time professional Soccer.

Victorian Soccer is getting big business — no use hiding or denying the fact. Even those who don't follow the game in Melbourne draw these conclusions.

Naturally a transitional period of two or three years will elapse before clubs can balance their administration and economy to prepare for the "big time." Some are putting their house in order now — and the appointment of club managers is a far sighted step.

The game itself is no longer treated as a hobby by those in management positions, who spend endless time and plough-in personal finance to keep abreast with the times.

But it's obvious that many of these officials, at least the ones who are the powers behind their clubs, are finding it increasingly difficult to cope with all the involvements of the game and at the same time keep up with their business commitments.

With this problem it's not surprising that full time appointments as Manager or Secretary/Manager are being made. Many more clubs will fall in line with this shrewd and necessary move to appoint a full timer in charge of the club's affairs.

The cost may be high, but the benefits will outweigh this many times over. Clubs who are acting in this direction now will be the ones to benefit most when the "big time" arrives.



● Hefty Melbourne goalkeeper Jim Davis flies high to bring down the ball in a match against S.M. Hellas last year.

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Soccer News reporters covered all the State League games over the Easter Holiday weekend. Here are their reports:

EASTER SATURDAY

ALEXANDER 0, TRIESTINA 1

This was a game of nerves for these teams playing their first State League game. Both lacked fighting ability and had little method. Alexander are getting six new players — three from Greece, two from England and one from Ireland, and they need them. Man of the match was Alexander centre forward Spiridokakis. Referee Harrison gave a great display. Goclie Gross played well for Triestina. —MARTIN HARRIS

GOALSCORER — TRIESTINA: Balassone.

WILHELMINA 3, LIONS 1

Wilhelmina were the fitter team, they gained an unconvincing victory.

Lions, apart from being unfit, were ragged in defence and too often left their opponents to wander.

New Lions coach McLachlan will have to organise his defence and train his players to last the full 90 minutes if they are to improve.

Their form on Saturday was nothing like the brilliant Soccer they produced to win through to the night Soccer final. —PETER ROBBINS.

GOALSCORERS — WILHELMINA: Stoffels 2, Van der Gaag. LIONS: Klein.

HAKOAH 1, GEORGE CROSS 2

Hakoah, apart from a trifle unlucky to lose this one. They outclassed George Cross in midfield play for most of the game and their defence generally was sound. But they sadly lacked a strong finisher — Alan Stenhouse was out of position at centre forward, replacing the injured Alan Villers.

George Cross took the bull by the horns for the last 10 minutes of the first half in a desperate attempt to lift their game. It was in this period, with Campbell and Goldie starring, that the Cross won the game.

But it was not a convincing win, and George Cross will have to play more as a team if they are to be a power this year.

GOALSCORERS — HAKOAH: Stenhouse, GEORGE CROSS: Stewart (own goal), Goldie.

JUVENTUS 0, J.U.S.T. 1

Both teams disappointed the big crowd. It was a poor display. The Soccer was drab and if J.U.S.T. had not had a player of the calibre of Billy Rice they'd have been in real trouble. Juventus were sadly lacking technique and they hadn't a forward with a good shot. Referee Bartolo handled an easy game well. —JIM COOK.

GOALSCORER — J.U.S.T.: Van der Poel.

SLAVIA 5, S.M.-HELLAS 2

Slavia opened poorly but were getting the upper hand by half time. In the second half they ran away, but nevertheless Slavia seem to be lacking in some departments, particularly on the forward line.

Hellas showed a weakness in the half line, and lack teamwork up forward. —JOHN PIERCE (Melbourne Truth).

GOALSCORERS — SLAVIA: Harper 2, Meehan 2, Mc-Meehan. S.M.-HELLAS: Pyrgos, Xanthopoulos.

POLONIA 6, MELBOURNE 1

The big build up for Melbourne was a disappointing let down. Melbourne lacked anticipation, concentration, direction and stability in defence.

Polonia were a class above Melbourne — in fact they will probably be a class above most teams this year.

Melbourne goalkeeper Jim Davis, who replaced newcomer Bill Grubb at half time, was the better performer.

GOALSCORERS — POLONIA: Kowalec 2, Zientara 2, Jurecki, Elliott (own goal). MELBOURNE: Scott.

POST MORTEM

EASTER MONDAY

S.M.-HELLAS 2, ALEXANDER 1

S.M.-Hellas could scarcely be pleased with their "rough and tumble" 2-1 win over Alexander. They lacked aggression on the forward line — and overid aggression in defence!

Alexander had no co-ordination between a reasonably strong defence and a woefully weak attack.

GOALSCORERS — S.M.-HELLAS: Papadopoulos 2. ALEXANDER: Moshovasilis, penalty.

TRIESTINA 0, LIONS 1

Disappointing game with an all-time low standard of Soccer. Both teams showed little purpose or skill.

Only player to catch the eye was Kleinert of Lions. —JIM COOK

GOALSCORER — LIONS: Angstenbetger.

WILHELMINA 2, HAKOAH 2

Hakoah were unlucky not to gain two points out of this game.

They were faster to the ball, had a better attack, and showed more spirit than the almost lifeless Wilhelmina team. Wilhelmina, recognising their attack was weak against Lions last Saturday, made four positional changes in their forward line, and brought in two new players.

However, this could not stir the team and during the first half they rarely had shots at goal.

At the other end Hakoah, more rugged, attacked often. Hakoah will trouble most teams this season and inside forwards Chaldi and Smith, who are combining with centre forward Stenhouse, form the nucleus of a brilliant attack.

GOALSCORERS: WILHELMINA: Spakloffer (penalty), Stoffels. HAKOAH: Stenhouse, Smith.

JUVENTUS 3, GEORGE CROSS 0

George Cross were "killed" by the strong and persistent Juventus. In attack inside forward Jimmy Millar was a big danger for Juventus.

McPherson played a great defending game for the Cross but he couldn't do it all alone. Adams will take time to settle down and goalie Hobson was unlucky with all his goals coming in off the post.

GOALSCORERS — JUVENTUS: Millar 2, Donlevy.

J.U.S.T. 1, POLONIA 1

A great game by Footscray J.U.S.T. They came from behind after being 1-0 down at half time and surprised the double Ampol Cup winners.

J.U.S.T. thrilled the big crowd with their attack, which paid off when Marinovic passed to Pejovic to equalize shortly after the interval.

GOALSCORERS — POLONIA: Jurecki. J.U.S.T.: Pejovic.

MELBOURNE 0, SLAVIA 1

Slavia's win means that the Australia Cup champions will be as strong as ever this season and they are still without their two top signings, Birch and Aldis.

Melbourne improved on their Saturday performance but so far they are not living up to their Schlosser Cup expectations.

GOALSCORER — SLAVIA: McDonagh.

MICIC HEADS OUR CUP VOTING

J.U.S.T. champion half back Frank Micic is the early leader in the 1964 Soccer News best and fairest Cup.

He has four votes —

one on Saturday against

Juventus and three on

Monday for his great

game against Polonia.

Polonia's star new forward

Kaz Kowalec, a likely

candidate for the Australian

team against Everton, earned

three votes for his sizzling

game against Melbourne

on Saturday.

Another newcomer to

State League Soccer, David

Meehan, Slavia centre forward,

received three votes for

his game against S.M.-

Hellas on Saturday.

Jimmy Adams, S.M.-Hellas

forward, earned three

votes for a hard battling

game against Alexander on

Monday.

Here are the Easter holiday

votes.

EASTER SATURDAY

SLAVIA v S.M.-HELLAS

3. Meehan (Slavia)

2. Harper (Slavia)

1. Margarites (S.M.-Hellas)

POLONIA v MELBOURNE

3. Kowalec (Polonia)

2. Jurecki (Polonia)

1. Zientara (Polonia)

HAKOAH v GEORGE CROSS

3. Letto (Hakoah)

2. Goldie (George Cross)

1. Chaldi (Hakoah)

JUVENTUS v J.U.S.T.

3. Rice (J.U.S.T.)

2. Morley (Juventus)

1. Micic (J.U.S.T.)

TRIESTINA v ALEXANDER

3. Spiridokakis (Alexander)

2. Gross (Triestina)

1. Gross (Triestina)

● Tunnel-ball! That's what it looks like as the ball slips between Mike Jurecki's legs at Olympic Park on Saturday. The Polonia centre forward scored one goal in his team's 6-1 win over Melbourne.

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RICHMOND WON'T FIND SANDY A 'WALKOVER'

By PETER ROBBINS

Former State League team, Richmond, who were demoted last year, have slumped to equal last place in the first division after the first two rounds.

Their poor form is seen after their clash hard to work out, but a with Sandringham on clearer indication of Saturday.

how they will fare will Sandringham, in third



John Doherty (no relation to the former Slavia forward), president of St. Albans Aussie Rules club, is also a Soccer man!

Last week he spoke up in support of the round-ball game, and for a "dyed in the wool" Rules supporter this is something to shout about.

Doherty said Soccer players in St. Albans, a fast-growing migrant suburb, had received no help from Keilor Council, and had been forced to get undressed and dressed in cars for three years, because the council had not built a pavilion at the Churchill Estate ground.

Soccer players had been most patient in putting up with it, he said.

The toilet on the ground had no roof and Keilor Council had even refused a request from the Soccer club for permission to lock it up.

The council view was that the toilet was a public utility, although it was on the outskirts of the town and there were only half a dozen houses within a quarter of a mile.

But the fact is, St. Albans, like

place after one win and a draw, are a tough nut to crack at any time and will extend Richmond.

Loss at this stage of the season could jeopardise Richmond's chances of remaining in Division I.

On top after two rounds are Makedonia and Croatia who are both unbeaten.

However, their undefeated records could be broken on Saturday. Makedonia play Italian team Oakleigh (fourth) and Croatia meet Coburg (fifth). Both games could end in a draw.

Springvale, Sunshine, Glenroy and Waverley, are fast growing areas where the local councils should give top priority to sports grounds no matter whether its Rules, Soccer or rugby.

★ ★
Heard a Melbourne supporter praise and condemn Mike de Bruyckere in one breath after their defeat by Polonia at at Olympic Park on Saturday. "Mike's obviously a good coach but he's a shocking selector," he said.

★ ★
Here's a problem for the fixtures committee! On Saturday, May 9, Victoria is due to play Tasmania at Olympic Park. Also on this day we have a full round of games. Big question is "Will the full round and the interstate game be played on the same day?" My guess is that it won't.

★ ★
Did you know that South Melbourne Cricket Club gets more revenue out of Soccer than it does footy for the use of their ground?

Bottom team Bayswater do not look capable of breaking the ice against Dandenong, while Moreland could gain their first victory at Sunshine City's expense.

DIVISION II

Only one team, Collingwood, is undefeated in Division II, but three teams have yet to gain points.

Biggest disappointment in the competition are Williamstown. The seagiders do not look up to Division II standard and even now seem set to take the drop at the end of the year.

They do not look capable of breaking the ice against Libertas.

Likely winners: Moonee Ponds, Collingwood, Fern-tree Gully, Libertas, Park Rangers. A draw is likely between University and St. Albans.

DIVISION III

Likely winners: Croydon, Heidelberg, Springvale, Trident, Ringwood, Frankston.

DIVISION IV

Likely winners: Ajax, Glenroy, Hercules, Melita, Waverley — draw between Albion and Chelsea.

Three hands will be at George Cross Ball at Leggett's Ballroom, Prahran, tomorrow night (Friday) at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25/-.

To the Editor

SIR,—No doubt Mr Marmaras has been doing an excellent job for Soccer in Melbourne and Australia in general, but to take the Everton game away from Olympic Park would be, I feel, a shocking mistake for the following reasons:—

1. Blackpool had a personality player in Stanley Matthews who received considerable publicity in the local Press. The appeal to see him play was great among many Australians as well as regular followers, as it was probably the last chance of seeing this great player. Result was only 30,000, with plenty of room behind the goals.
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4. Any game is only as big as the publicity it receives, and to date that has been practically nil. Unless the Federation are willing to spend £10,000 or so on publicity for the Everton game, I will bet Mr Marmaras £100 to an oyster he won't get a big enough gate to justify moving the game to St. Kilda, so let's not get too big for our boots. —
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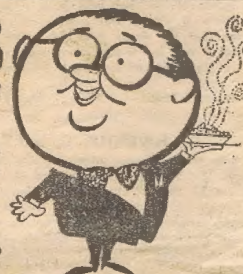


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| Oakleigh | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Dandenong | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| Coburg | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| Austria | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| Makedonia | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| Croatica | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Sandringham | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Moreland | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Sunshine City | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Baywater | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Richmond | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | | | |

| FOURTH DIVISION RESERVES | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | | | |
| Glenroy | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| Waverley | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Hercules | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Ajax | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| Moarobbin | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| Albion Rovers | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Chelsea | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | | | |
| Flemington | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| Melita | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Helvetic | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Tullamarine | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| Huntingdale | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 0 | | | |

Latrobe Valley
New clubs will have to prove themselves worthy of a place in the Senior League and maintain the requirements of Federation first and being the holding of three teams at least. Senior, Reserve and one Junior team.

Last season's top seven, with Yallourn from the Metro, should supply some keen games.
Yallourn are expected to be too good for the locals this season. But their task will not be easy and the first game with the Falcons will not be one to take lightly.
New clubs Warragul and Valletta with Traralgon Tigers have been included in the Reserve League, of which there are 11 teams.

Saturday's Senior League games:
Moe Utd. v Pegasus; Falcons v Yallourn; Newburgh v Monash; Merrell Rangers v Fortuna.
RESERVES: Reserves of above clubs play certain reserves, Valletta v Tigers, Warragul — bye. — FRANK MEYER.

NSW RESULTS
Bankstown 5 (J. Turner 2, W. Hume, R. Hewitt, I. Brown) beat South Coast 3 (J. Reilly 2, G. Barnett).
Croft 3 (M. Rines 2, H. Hoare) beat Yugal 1 (J. Alch).
Prague 5 (L. Scheffing 2, L. Gault 2) beat Hakoah 1 (A. Marshall).
Pan-Hellenic 2 (B. Smith, D. Logan) beat Corinthian 0.
Apia 4 (W. Sinclair 2, J. Watkins, R. Dougan) won real heat Canterbury-Marrieville 6.
Cambridge United 4 (J. Richardson 2, drew with Budest-81, George 4 (V. Fernandez 2).
Apia 3 — 18 3 6
Btown 3 — 11 4 4
Yugal 3 — 8 5 2
Prague 2 — 10 7 4
Croft 1 — 3 2 4
Clerland 1 — 1 8 7 3
S. Coast 1 — 1 6 6 3
Hakoah 1 — 2 5 8 2
P-Hell 1 — 2 4 8 3
Badm't — 2 1 7 10 1
Corin't — 2 1 1 5 1
Canterbury — 3 — 1 10 —
Hakoah have been signing a few cheques lately.
Ted Smith, from S.M.-Hellas, Bala Bire, from Juventus.

THIS SATURDAY NEXT SATURDAY

| STATE LEAGUE | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | | | |
| Alexander | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| Lions | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Hakoah | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Juventus | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| J.U.S.T. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Polonia | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | | |

| STATE LEAGUE RESERVES | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | | | |
| Alexander | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Lions | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Hakoah | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Juventus | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| J.U.S.T. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Polonia | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | | |

| FIRST DIVISION | | | | |
|----------------|---|---------------|---|---|
| | P | W | D | L |
| 2 Richmond | v | Sandringham | 4 | |
| 4 Makedonia | v | Oakleigh | 1 | |
| 1 Box Hill | v | Austria | 1 | |
| 2 Moreland | v | Sunshine City | 1 | |
| 0 Coburg | v | Croatia | 1 | |
| 2 Bayswater | v | Dandenong | 5 | |

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KEEPER GOES TO HOSPITAL

Box Hill goal keeper Johnny Hagar was taken to Footscray Hospital after receiving a chest injury against Sunshine City on Monday. He was discharged after treatment.

Former Victorian junior Alan Watson, who replaced Hagar, played an outstanding game.

HE'S A DAD

Mike Rodhouse, Box Hill centre forward, is the proud father of a new baby boy.

BENNY INJURED

Hakoah utility man, Benny McQuillan is suffering from two broken ribs received in a recent practice game.

TUNE TO 3KZ ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT 6.15 FOR ALL THE OFFICIAL FEDERATION RESULTS.



Polonia's cool forward Kaz Kowalec scores the first of his two goals against Melbourne on Saturday. Melbourne's Weinberg makes a desperate attempt to stop his shot.

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE, IN 1966

By JIM COOK

FIFA headquarters in Switzerland have warned that severe disciplinary action will be taken against players and nations guilty of rough play in the next World Cup Competition, in England in 1966.

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HUNGARY

After persevering with their talented inside trio of Gorocs, Alberti and Tichy for the past five years, national team manager Lajos Barosi has broken them up. Playing together since they were 18, the trio have been accused of frequenting night clubs all too often, causing a deterioration in their play.

Only Alberti was retained in Hungary's recent Nations Cup game against East Germany.

New secretary for Northcote City is Mr K. Hardy, 28 Gratlan St, Hawthorn. Phone 81-5555.

Hakoah captain, Gerry Chaldi, flew to New Zealand last Saturday week to be married. His wife watched him play a great game against George Cross on Saturday.

Jimmy Adam, S.M.-Hellas winger, nearly missed his first league game for Hellas on Saturday. On his way to Olympic Park his car broke down and he had to hitch to the ground.

Hellas keeper, Panayotis Tsisos had the plaster removed from his injured leg last Monday week — and played in goal against Slavia on Saturday.

He was replaced on Monday by former Hellas player, Vamvakas, whom the Greek club signed from Hakoah on Saturday.

Run for cover! Sandringham's first dance of the year is at the Cheltenham Public Hall on May 2.

Smart New Box Hill

Box Hill will be the smartest team in first division this year.

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Hodgson in hospital — may be out for the season

George Cross captain Don Hodgson is almost certain to be out of State League Soccer for the whole season, despite that George Cross hopes to have him back in two months.

Hodgson entered Box Hill Hospital on Saturday for an emergency cartilage operation. His condition is satisfactory, and he would welcome visitors.

Hodgson was taken off the ground against Hellas in a friendly last Sunday week after injuring his knee.

He had scored George Cross' only goal of the match.

Hodgson has one of the strongest shots in State League and will be missed from the Cross half back line.

Brilliant young Juventus centre forward Dino Di Marchi was taken off the Ekefornwick Park ground on Saturday after he collided with J.U.S.T. goalie Fode. He will be fit for Saturday.

Star Hakoah centre half Bobby Adams played for George Cross against Juventus at Olympic Park on Monday. He has received a clearance from Hakoah to the Cross.

J.U.S.T. have recruited a new player from Yugoslavia. He is 27-year-old centre forward or inside man, Alie Vrzina, who played five years with Split FC and Rijeka in Europe. Vrzina is married and his wife is with him in Melbourne.

Note for British Soccer fans: West Ham United meet Preston North End in the FA Cup final at Wembley on May 2, and Glasgow Rangers meet Dundee in the Scottish Cup final at Hampden Park on April 25.

Everton, the team we'll see here next May, are likely to wear a double championship crown when they arrive. Present holders of the English First Division championship, they look all set to win the title again this year. Last Saturday, they beat Blackpool 3-1 and they now head the table with 49 points. Liverpool are second with 48, followed by Manchester United and Spurs on 45.

For the uninitiated, Hakoah means strength. If the club continues its team building like it did last

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week, it could again be a power in top company. With the experience of Fred Hutchison (their new team manager) behind them and the new signings of Ted Smith and Bela Biro, the former Juventus winger, officials can look forward to a good season.

Three clubs were fined £5 each by the Federation for not phoning in their scores last week-end. Referees sent off three players and cautioned five.

William McIvor, the Scottish centre forward from Kilmarnock who was signed by Hakoah about three months ago, will leave Scotland on April 7.

New committee of S.M.-Hellas are:
T. Marmaras, President;
F. Demetrie, Vice-President;
F. Josephides, Secretary;
L. Papadopoulos, Treasurer.

Members: O. Lekatsas, J. Michell, J. Fronistas, N. Marinos, K. Ardonis, P. Sismanis, O. Pitsilidis, G. Kyriakidis, O. Kantiliotis, A. Moraitis.

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